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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As this paper is being filed before the expiration of the shortened statutory period, no petition for an extension of time is believed to be due. However, if Applicant is mistaken, please consider this paper as a petition for a suitable extension of time. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.